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[1](#)1. (SBU) PolOff delivered Ref A points on April 30 to Lourdes Puma, MFA Director General of Multilateral Affairs, who had been previously unavailable due to her travel and participation in the EU-Andean Community negotiations.

[1](#)2. (C) Puma reiterated the position she communicated in response to previous demarches regarding Iran and the IAEA (Ref B): that the GOE's position on Iran is based on "principles" and that the IAEA should have been given additional time to work with Iran before introducing new sanctions. However, Puma also emphasized Ecuador's full support for the implementation of UNSCR 1803, as well as UNSCR 1737 and 1747. She added that Ecuador is in full compliance with the travel ban and restrictions in UNSCR 1803 and that the Ecuadorian Energy Commission was charged with implementing the restrictions and ensuring compliance.
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